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FOR AF/W AMBASSADOR SMITH FROM CHARGE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJ: PLANS FOR AMBASSADOR'S APPROVAL

1. PC GHANA TRADITIONALLY HOLDS A "THANKSMAS" PARTY FOR ALL PCV'S JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS AT WHICH TURKEY AND FIXINGS ARE SERVED. OFFICIAL AMERICAN COMMUNITY HELPS OUT WITH BEDS FOR VISITING PCV'S, PIE MAKING ETC. PREVIOUS EVENTS HELD ON PC HEADQUARTERS LAWN WHICH TENDS TO BE HOT AND CLOSE TO STREET.

2. PC DIRECTOR HAS ASKED IF IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO USE RESIDENCE GROUNDS AND POOL THIS YEAR. HE ENVISAGES GENERAL GET-TOGETHER, SWIMMING, VOLLEY-BALL ETC. FROM ONE TO FOUR P.M., MEAL SERVED FROM PATIO FROM FOUR TO SIX, AND DANCING ON PATIO SIX TO NINE. ALL FOOD WILL BE PREPARED ELSEWHERE IN ADVANCE AND ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR FACILITIES IN THE HOUSE WILL BE FOR FOODWARMING. ALL SUPPLIES AND UTENSILS WILL BE BROUGHT IN.

3. YOU AND FAMILY WILL BE HONORED GUESTS WHEREVER PARTY HELD BUT I RECOMMEND YOU CONCUR IN USING RESIDENCE AS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO INDICATE YOUR PERSONAL INTEREST  
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IN PCVS. NEED ANSWER NOW FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

4. NEW SUBJECT: JAN AND I PLAN, SUBJECT TO YOUR APPROVAL, TO HOLD RECEPTION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5 FOR OFFICIAL USG COMMUNITY TO MEET YOU AND IRENE. GRANER PLANS, ALSO SUBJECT YOUR APPROVAL, HOLD STAG GATHERING DECEMBER 8 FOR YOU TO MEET REPRESENTATIVES AMERICAN COMPANIES, ABOUT 20 IN NUMBER OF WHOM APPROXIMATELY ONE-HALF ARE AMCITS. NO PUBLICITY WILL BE GIVEN EITHER GATHERING. BELIEVE IT USEFUL TO HAVE BOTH OF THESE GATHERINGS OUT OF THE WAY EARLY BEFORE YOU GET CAUGHT UP IN CALLS AND BEFORE BUSY CHRISTMAS SOCIAL SEASON IS UPON US.

5. PLEASE ADVISE.  
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